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SUBJ: RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION: LOGISTICS CHAPTER OF
RAND DRAFT REPORT (R-1657)

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1. MISSION DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF RAND LOGISTICS CHAPTER TO
ALL EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP REPS ON FEB 24 AS WELL
AS TO USDELMC AND CHAIRMAN MAS. MISSION WILL FORWARD BY MAIL
COPIES TO CINCEUR, CINCUSAFE, CINCUSAREUR, AND CINCUSNAVERU
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2. IN ADDITION TO DISCLAIMER PARA 3 REFTTEL, WHICH BECAME
COVER SHEET, MISSION CIRCULATED CHAPTER UNDER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO CHAIRMAN EWG (DSYG PANSA) FROM USNATO DEFENSE ADV-
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RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION, THE SEARCH FOR NEW IDEAS SEEMS
TO BECOME MORE DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, MY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON
ARE MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST AND THAT
THE ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS FACING THE ALLIANCE MAKE THE SEARCH FOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

ATTACHED IS THE LOGISTICS CHAPTER OF A LARGER RAND CORPORATION STUDY ON RATIONALIZATION. AS INDICATED ON THE COVER SHEET, THE RAND EFFORT IS ENDEPENDENT AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE OFFICIAL VIEWS OF THE US GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, THIS CHAPTER MAY BE OF POSSIBLE VALUE IN GENERATING SOME THOUGHTS ON THIS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF NATO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

I AM PROVIDING COPIES OF THIS LETTER AND THE LOGISTICS CHAPTER TO OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP. I AM PROVIDING ENOUGH COPIES FOR CAPITALS WITH THE HOPE THAT LOGISTICS EXPERTS CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE STUDY AND COMMENT ON THESE IDEAS OR, EVEN BETTER, PROVIDE NEW ONES. END TEXT.MCAULIFFE

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